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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,100,045	Bogan et al.	7/11/78
5,242,955	Harano et al.	9/7/93
5,304,628	Kinoshita et al.	4/19/94
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5,478,631	Kawano et al.	12/26/95
6,010,790	Chen et al.	1/4/00

OTHER DOCUMENTS

European Patent Application No. 96106313.8 published October 23, 1996. Publication Number EP 0 738 608 A2.

European Patent Application No. 99926794.1 published June 7, 2000. Publication Number EP 1 006 161 A1.

Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US98/09331 published August 26, 1999. Publication Number WO 99/42296.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,010,790 to Chen et al. relates to the use of poly (vinylbenzylquaternary ammonium salts) in ink jet recording sheets and the relevance thereof is discussed in the above-referenced patent application.

PCT International Publication No. WO 99/42296 relates to coatable photopolymerizable coatings sheets and the relevance thereof is discussed in the above-referenced patent application.

European Patent Application No. 96106313.8 relates to curing compositions and the relevance thereof is discussed in the above-referenced patent application.

The remaining references are cited as being representative of the state of the art in this area.

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